

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Group Art Unit 2861, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| TSUNENORI SOMA | | ; | Examiner: A. Vo |
| Application No.: 10/772,361 | | ; | Group Art Unit: 2861 |
| Filed: | February 6, 2004 | ; | |
| For: | LIQUID APPLICATOR AND LIQUID SUPPLY METHOD TO BE USED IN LIQUID APPLICATOR | ;) ;) | December 19, 2008 |

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008 for one month, from November 19, 2008 to December 19, 2008.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$130.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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December 19, 2008

Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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